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OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS USING  
TILT AND ABERRATION CORRECTION  
CONTROL SYSTEM  
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
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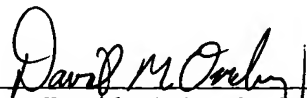
Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-088936, filed March 30, 1999, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in Serial No. 09/537,869, filed March 29, 2000.

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